IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

: Examiner: V. B. Hang
YUTAKA TOKURA

: Art Unit: 2625

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: For: OUTPUT APPARATUS AND
IMAGE OUTPUT METHOD

: January 31, 2007

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Sir:

In response to the Office Action of October 31, 2006, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows. The drawing changes are reflected at page 2, the changes to the claims are reflected in the listing that begins at page 3, and the Remarks begin at page 11.